

ANTI-CCR2 ANTIBODIES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an antibody or functional fragment thereof which binds to a mammalian
5 (e.g., human) CC-chemokine receptor 2 (CCR2) or a portion
of the receptor and blocks binding of a ligand to the
receptor. The invention further relates to a method of
inhibiting the interaction of a cell bearing mammalian CCR2
with a ligand thereof, and to use of the antibodies and
10 fragments in therapeutic, prophylactic and diagnostic
methods.

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